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much of plain fact, and is so temperate in her statement of the accomplishments of missions, that her volume deserves to be read by those who are disposed to belittle missionaries and their work.

A. P. BRIGHAM.

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